

THE OPENING SESSION.

ASSEMBLING OF THE CONVENTION AT
SARATOGA.

RELIMINARY WORK RUSHED THROUGH--CON-
GRESSMAN BLACK'S SPEECH STRIKES
A RESPONSIVE CHORD--SCENES

Saratoga, Aug. 25.—Freed, temporarily at least, from the benumbing shadow of Mr. Platt's "stampede" candidacy, the delegates to the Republican State Convention assembled at noon to-day in somewhat livelier and more

...of the various candidates for the Governorship and their respective followings quickly emerged from the thick of the confusion into which they had been cast by the sudden obstruction of all beams but the Tower's. The various channels so effectively interrupted Saturday night, and since then have been exhibiting ever, sign of successful and unimpeded progress.

born, took on new life, and the shouting supporters of the rival "Organization" aspirants, who had been stilled by the hypnotic influences at work on Sunday and yesterday, began once more to demonstrate "what they were here for."

ere marked by more than routine business. The delegates were slow in getting to the Convention Hall, and the preliminary work of the organization was rushed through with a smoothness and monotony which did entire credit to the authors of the cut-and-dried programme which was followed. By noon, the hour set for assembling, probably half of the delegations were in their places, and a crowd of spectators, visitors at the hotels and vil-

gazers comfortably filled the galleries. While waiting for the absentees to appear three brass bands quartered in the galleries took turns in diverting the convention with "Oh, Mr. Austin when I was in Boston," and similar popular airs from the minstrel and variety stages.

Mr. Platt was the first of the late comers to the demonstration. He was seen walking

down the aisle behind the protecting form of ex-United States Senator Frank Hiscock, and the "Organization" forces in the Convention and a large share of the gallery spectators joined in greeting him with three cheers, while the three hands struck up "The Conqueror."

The uproar caused by Mr. Platt's arrival was repeated, if not intensified, when Lieutenant-Governor Saxton came on the scene a few minutes later. A Wayne County delegation in the gallery started the cry, "Saxton, Saxton, we want Saxton," and the delegates and spectators generally contributed to swell the volume of the greeting to the popular Lieutenant-Governor.

Representative B. B. Odell, jr., of the Orange Rockland-Sullivan district, called the convention to order as chairman of the State Committee, and after prayer by Bishop John Newman, a number of substitutions and cor

posed and accepted. An amusing incident occurred when one of the New-York Assembly districts was called. "Sol" Berliner, who has rushed down to the foot of the stage, presented the name of a delegate to act in General Danis

"The substitution has already been made," said Chairman Odell suavely.

"Thank you," exclaimed Mr. Berliner, with effusion.

"What substitution has been made?" demanded Berliner's opponent, glaring at the

Berliner was already half-way back to his seat. Rushing to the front again, red with anger and excitement, he exclaimed: "Mr. Chairman,

"The gentleman is out of order," rejoined Representative Odell coldly, and Mr. Berliner, though he continued the struggle bravely, could not get the floor again.

A SURPRISE FROM MR. BLACK.

Representative Frank E. Black, of Ohio, was installed as temporary chairman of the convention, treated his hearers in his speech on accepting the gavel to an oratorical surprise. Mr. Black does not look like an orator or has he the bearing or manners of one. Yet

elegances and the galleries. It was replete with clever phrases and brilliant with frequent flashes of wit, no matter if some critic might properly be aimed at its extreme partisanship and the savageness of its attacks upon Democracy in a year when party lines

cannot profitably be drawn with old-time rigor. Mr. Black, who is a candidate for Governor himself, went out of his way, perhaps, to strengthen his canvass by launching some pointed and ingratiating compliments at Mr. Platt, and he certainly made a little history of

and when he declared that the Republican National Convention at St. Louis did its work under the leadership of Lodge, Hanna and Platt. John S. Kenyon, the temporary secretary of the Convention, created a good deal of amusement by a bit of absent-mindedness which put

Committee on Permanent Organization in ludicrous light. Having been instructed by the chair to read the committee lists, he called out the names of the members of the Permanent Organization Committee and then carelessly slipped into a report selecting permanent off-

By the time the laugh over this accident had subsided, Senator Coggeshall moved recess till 5 o'clock to enable the Committee on Credentials to pass on the Onelda, Herkimer

MORNING PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.
For an hour before the time set for the Convention to be called to order the different organizations paraded on Broadway. The procession extended from the city hall to the foot of the avenue, and

men to march in both directions. There were a
hundred bands in line and about two thousand mel
nearly half of whom wore distinctive uniform
the mammoth hotel piazzas, crowded with Sar
oga's summer guests in bright attire, added muc
to the scene, and no one who witnessed the sig
missed the claim of Saratoga to be the chan

The Convention hall began filling up at 11 o'clock. Spectators' seats in the rear of those reserved for delegates on the main floor were soon filled, and the front rows in the galleries were occupied before 12 o'clock. A couple of hundred seats on the platform were taken by prominent leaders, State Con-

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